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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church

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On Friday 8th October 2021 we're Going Green for CAFOD! WE WILL ALL BE WEARING SOMETHING GREEN IN SCHOOL. We would like to support CAFOD through our donations - please can you send any money in your child's book bag in an envelope marked "Cafod." We are also hoping to support our local community foodbank and if you would like to contribute, please do send in either a tin or pasta.

World leaders are meeting in Glasgow this November to make important decisions about the future of our planet and its people. With Catholic schools around the country we are playing our part by joining CAFOD's Go Green day to support Amazon communities protecting the rainforest, and people around the world dealing with the climate crisis.

Primary: You can find out more at home by joining CAFOD's national assembly online with us on 16 September, or watching it afterwards: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/National-assemblies>

Parents Evening 4th October 2021

We are delighted to tell you that we will be holding our first "live" parents evening very shortly. This will take place in your child's classroom. Our safety measures will be that the room will be well ventilated and the teacher will sit at a safe distance. Please can you arrive at school at the correct time. Due to the awful weather we are having at the moment there will be limited chairs outside your child's classroom. To limit the numbers in school we ask that only 2 parents attend and no siblings.

I know that the teaching staff are very much looking forward to speaking with you about your children. If you would prefer not to come into school, then please let us know.

Each parent will have five minutes with the teacher and we will have to be precise as we do not want queues of parents waiting. If you have any further concerns, then a further meeting would be set up at your convenience.



Star Awards

- YR - Jett & Oliver C
- Y1 - Isabelle & Lilly
- Y2 - Orlaith & Oscar
- Y3 - Jayden & Katie
- Y4 - Ahmad & Annabelle
- Y5 - Hannah & Ezrine
- Y6 - Miki & Maks



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Reeva
- Y1 - Grace
- Y2 - Jake
- Y3 - Ethan
- Y4 - Kourtney
- Y5 - Aiesha
- Y6 - Nourhan

Deliveries of food supplies

From Monday 11th October Lancashire County Council have instructed our kitchen to serve the following lunches due to the issue with the delivery driver shortage that is affecting our food deliveries.

Soup and a sandwich with a selection of fillings

Or

Jacket potato-with a selection of toppings

This menu will operate for 2 weeks only.

Hopefully the issues that we are experiencing will be resolved quickly.

Lunchtime Welfare Assistant

We are currently looking for a Welfare assistant to supervise pupils at lunchtime, Monday - Friday 12.00-1.00pm.

Rate of pay is £9.50 per hour.

If you are interested please telephone school - 01772 727471 or email bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk for an application form

This post is subject to a DBS check

Secondary School Admissions for September 2022 - Year 6

The online admissions form for Year 6 to apply for Secondary School is now live, link below

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Closing date for applications is 31 October 2021

OUR WEBSITE HAS ALL THE INFORMATION THAT IS NEEDED, INCLUDING THE LINK TO APPLY FOR A PLACE

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22 October - school closes for half term 3.10pm

Monday 1 November - School reopens

Friday 26 November - Staff Inset day

Thursday 16 December - School closes for Christmas 1.00pm

CHANGES TO NATIONAL SELF-ISOLATION GUIDANCE

From 16 August, the Government has said that people aged under 18 years and 6 months or who are fully vaccinated will no longer be legally required to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Instead, such people will be advised (but not legally required) to get a PCR test unless they have had a positive PCR test in the previous 90 days.

Regardless of age or vaccination status, anyone who develops any of the three main COVID-19 symptoms (see below) must get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until the result is available. People who get a positive PCR test must continue to isolate as usual.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- new continuous cough and/or
- fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher)
- loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)